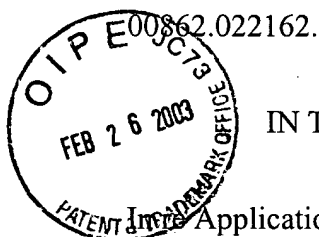


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents indicated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed.

Each of the listed documents was first cited in a Korean Office Action Report in a corresponding Korean patent application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. A copy of the October 29, 2002 Korean office action report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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